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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, May 2020
Committee Chair: Dr. David T. Johnson
- M.A. Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, May 2013
Committee Chair: Dr. Katherine Irwin
- M.A. American Studies, Columbia University, May 2007
Advisor: Dr. Manning Marable
- B.A. Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego, June 2005
Advisor: Dr. David Pellow

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Juvenile Justice, Critical Criminology, Colonial Criminology, Punishment, Crime and Deviance, Corrections, Prisoner Re-entry, Social Control, Gender, Race, Ethnicity, Social Stratification and Inequality, African American Studies, Schools and Education, Post-Colonial Studies, Cultural Studies.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Peguero, Anthony, Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice Iwama, **Sanna King**, Jessica Dunning-Lozano, Jun Sung Hong, Jennifer Bondy. 2021. “Is There an Immigration and School-Level Crime Link? Investigating if an Increasing Student Population of Children of Immigrants Within a School is Associated With Violence and Disorder.” *Crime & Delinquency*.

Peguero, Anthony A., Yasmiyn Irizarry, Janice Iwama, Jessica L. Dunning-Lozano, Jun Sung Hong, **Sanna King**. 2021. “Context of Reception and School Violence: Exploring the Nexus of Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, Place, and School Crime.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(3): 420-449.

Varela, Kay, **Sanna King**, Anthony A. Peguero, and Alicia Rusoja. 2020. “School Procedural Justice and Being Pushed Out: Examining the Intersection of Sex, Race/Ethnicity.” *Sociological Spectrum* 40(4): 247-268.

King, Sanna, and Nicole Bracy. 2019. "School Security in the Post-Columbine Era: Trends, Consequences and Future Directions." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 35(3): 274-295.

King, Sanna. 2017. "Colonial Criminology: A Survey of What It Means and Why It Is Important." *Sociology Compass* 11(3).

King, Sanna. "The Institutional Maze: The Complexity of Youth Schools and Jails in Hawai'i." (Under Review).

King, Sanna. "The Push Towards Institutional Control: Structural Violence and Youth in Hawai'i" (Under Review).

King, Sanna, and Stuart Henry. "Gender and School Shootings: Over- and Under-conformity to Gendered Cultural Norms of Masculinity." (in progress).

King, Sanna, David May, McKayla Joaquim, and Rachel Giardina. "Themes from Prisoners about How to Close the School-to-Prison Pipeline" (in progress).

King, Sanna, George E. Sparks, Stacy Haynes, and David May. "The Impact of Family on the Perceived Punitiveness of Prison." (in progress).

Book Chapters

King, Sanna and Stuart Henry (Forthcoming). "Hyper-Masculinity and School Shootings." In Henry, S. and Lanier, M.M. *Essential Criminology, 5th edition*. New York: Routledge.

King, Sanna. 2019. "Neighborhood and Female Victimization." In Frances P. Bernat, Kelly Frailing, Loraine Gelstrophe, Sessa Kethineni, and Lisa Pasko (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Kahle, Lindsay, Jill Leslie Rosenbaum, and **Sanna King**. 2018. "Examining the Intersections of Gender and Sexual Orientation within the Discipline: A Case for Feminist and Queer Criminology." In *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*. Wiley- Blackwell.

King, Sanna, Alicia Rusoja, and Anthony A. Peguero. 2018. "The School-to-Prison Pipeline." In Jo Deakin, Emmeline Taylor, and Aaron Kupchik (Ed.) *The Palgrave International Handbook of School Discipline, Surveillance, and Social Control*. Palgrave.

Irwin, Katherine and **Sanna King**. 2018. "A Critical View of Female Bullying and Aggression: Pacific Islander Girls Confront Patriarchy, Racialization, and Imperialism." In *Girls, Aggression, and Intersectionality in the 21st Century* edited by Krista McQueeney and Alicia Malone.

Pantoja, Alicia, **Sanna King**, and Anthony A. Peguero. 2016. "Have Zero-Tolerance Policies Made Schools Safer?" In Stacy L. Mallicoat (Ed.) *Crime and Criminal Justice: Concepts and Controversies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Books

Henry Stuart, Desire J.M. Anastasia, **Sanna King**, and Nicole L. Bracy (eds). 2020. *Crime, Law, and Justice, second edition*. San Diego: Cognella Academic Publishing.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2020 Principal Investigator for project titled, "Racial Injustice and Racial Apathy Among Youth and Young Adults in the American South and Southwest." **Awarded for the amount of \$8,239** (awarded December 15, 2020). College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Research Initiative (SRI) Grant, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 Principal Investigator for project titled, "Racial Injustice and Racial Apathy Among Youth and Young Adults in the American South and West." **Applied for \$49,987; not awarded.** Russell Sage Foundation Social, Political, and Economic Inequality Program grant.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Research Fellow, The Institute of Public and Urban Affairs, School of Public Affairs, San Diego State University
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2014 - 2015 Departmental Merit Scholarship, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2013 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- 2012 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 King, Sanna. "Pushed Out: Adolescence and the Struggle with Educational Engagement in Hawai'i." Presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS), Virtual Conference.
- 2021 King, Sanna. "The Collateral Consequences of a Felony Conviction." Presentation at *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Political Awareness and Involvement Event: Life's Detention: Understanding the Consequences of Felony Convictions*, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 King, Sanna. "Racism and Racialized Control in Hawai'i Public Schools." Presentation at the *Department of Sociology Brown Bag*, Mississippi State University.
- 2021 King, Sanna. "Childhood Hardships, Structural Violence, and Resiliency." Presentation at the *Department of Psychology Brown Bag*, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 King, Sanna. "The Institutional Maze: Youth, Schools, and Jails in Hawai'i." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Mid-South Sociological Association (MSSA)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Hagerman, Margaret and **Sanna King**. "Dear White People: Let's Talk Allyship and Taking Action." Presentation at *Maroon Mindfulness Conference*, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 King, Sanna. "The Spectrum of Trauma and the Institutional Maze." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 May, David, **Sanna King**, and McKayla Joaquim. February 2020. "Themes from Prisoners about How to Close the School-to-Prison Pipeline." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association*, Montgomery, Alabama.
- 2018 King, Sanna. "Youth Pathways from Trauma: Traumatized to Criminalized or Traumatized to Resourceful." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2018 King, Sanna. "The Coupling of Schools and Jails in Hawai'i." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 Irwin, Katherine and **Sanna King**. "Colonizing Girls: The Politics of Female Bullying and Violence in Hawai'i." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Philadelphia, PA

- 2017 King, Sanna. "The Ambiguity of "At-Promise" Youth Narratives: Going Beyond "Making Good Choices." Round table presentation and presider at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 King, Sanna. "Locating Youth Narratives: Going Beyond "Making Good Choices." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 King, Sanna. "Why Youth Narratives Matter: Youth Voices in Hawai'i Schools and Jails." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2016 King, Sanna. "The Ambiguity of Detained Youths: Going Beyond "Making Good Choices." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 King, Sanna. "Colonial Legacies, Punishment, and the Labeling of Youths in Hawai'i." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Society For the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 King, Sanna. "Internalizing Punitive Processes: Labeling School Girls and Detained Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2015 King, Sanna. "Stressed Out or Thrown Away?: Labeling School Girls and Detained Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 King, Sanna. "Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology (WSC)*, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 King, Sanna. "Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Hawai'i Sociological Association (HSA)*, Kapolei, HI.
- 2014 King, Sanna. "Love in the Time of Captivity: Romance in the Lives of Incarcerated Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology (ASC)*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 King, Sanna. "A Port in the Storm: Creative Writing As An Expressive Outlet For Incarcerated Girls." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA.

- 2014 King, Sanna. "'Opio Haku Mo'olelo: Youth Making Stories, Youth Making Meaning In Hawaii's Juvenile Justice System." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology* (WSC), Honolulu, HI.
- 2014 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Native Hawaiian Youth." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology* (WSC), Honolulu, HI.
- 2013 King, Sanna. "My Voice Will Not Be Locked Down: Juvenile Incarceration and Emancipatory Pedagogies." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC), Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 King, Sanna. "'Opio Haku Mo'olelo: Youth Making Stories, Youth Making Meaning In Hawaii's Juvenile Justice System." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC), Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 King, Sanna, and Alexis Ibarra. "Ideology vs. Reality: Policing Minorities Through Stop & Frisk." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *Western Society of Criminology* (WSC), Berkeley, CA.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Young Females of Color." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Criminology* (ASC), Chicago, IL.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Racial Divisions and the Influence of Other Variables in Capital Punishment Support." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (ASA), Denver, CO.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "The Impact of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Young Females of Color." Presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association* (ASA), Denver, CO.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2015 King, Sanna. "Feminist Ethnography." Women's Studies 613 (Graduate Seminar): Feminist Research and Methods of Inquiry, Professor Meda Chesney-Lind. Department of Women's Studies, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2015 King, Sanna. "Balancing Teaching and Being a Graduate Student." Sociology 660: Teaching Seminar, Professor Krysia Mossakowski. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.

- 2015 King, Sanna. "Sociology Lecturers Panel." University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Undergrad Sociology Club.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Juvenile Justice in History." Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Entering the Juvenile Justice System: Cops." Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012 Ibarra, Alexis, Michelle Horton, and Sanna King. "Unruly Girls." Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Youth Violence and Schools." Sociology 231: Juvenile Delinquency, Professor Katherine Irwin. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2012 King, Sanna. "Deviance, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System." Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology, Instructor Asha Rathina Pandi. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2011 King, Sanna. "Stigma and Labeling." Sociology 226: Deviant Behavior and Social Control, Instructor Nicholas Gibson. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- 2006 King, Sanna. "Hip Hop Activism Against the Prison Industrial Complex." Ethnic 1C: Introduction to Ethnic Studies Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States, Professor David Pellow. Department of Ethnic Studies. University of California, San Diego.
- 2005 King, Sanna. "Hip Hop Behind Bars: Black Nationalism in a Nation of Confinement." Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Symposium. Department of Ethnic Studies. University of California, San Diego.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2019 - 2020 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2018-2019 Lecturer, Criminal Justice, School of Public Affairs, San Diego State University

2012 – 2018 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

RESEARCH & COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016 – 2017 Research Assistant, Research and Evaluation of Public Safety (REPS), Social Science Research Institute (SSRI), University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

2013 – 2017 Co-Principle Investigator (with Dr. Katherine Irwin)
Girls Circle Groups at a High School on Oahu

2012 – 2017 *‘Opio Haku Mo ‘olelo* (Youth Making Stories, Youth Making Meaning)
2016 – 2017 Hawai‘i Program Director and Workshop Facilitator
2012 – 2017 Workshop Facilitator
Creative Writing Workshops at Kapolei Detention Center, Hawai‘i Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF), and Home Maluhia.

2009 Case Manager, *EXCEL Program*, South Bay Community Services

2008 Teaching Coordinator, *Independent Living Skills (ILS) and Workforce Investment (WIA) Act*, Access Inc.

2007 Project Analyst, *Adolescent Re-entry Initiative (ARI)*, Vera Institute of Justice

2006 Program Planning and Development Intern, *Adolescent Re-entry Initiative (ARI)*, Vera Institute of Justice

2006 Research Assistant to Dr. David Pellow. Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego

2005 – 2007 Workshop Facilitator, *Youth Voices on Lockdown (Creative Writing Program)*, Island Academy, Rikers Island Correctional Facility

2005 – 2007 Research Assistant. *Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies*, Columbia University

SERVICE

2022 Book Award Committee. Section of Race and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association.

2021 – present Criminology Preliminary Examination Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

- 2021 – present Assistant Professor Representative, Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – present Graduate Admissions and Support Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – present Race in America Series Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – present Race in the Curriculum Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – 2021 Criminology Preliminary Examination Committee (Chair). Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2020 Peer Reviewer for *Educational Policy; Sage Open*
- 2020 – present Affiliate Faculty. Gender Studies Program, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 – present Affiliate Faculty. African American Studies Program, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 – 2020 Sociology Major Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 – 2020 Targeted Harassment/Bullying Protocol Committee. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.
- 2019 Peer Reviewer for *Victims & Offenders*
- 2017 Peer Reviewer for *Sociological Compass; Sociological Focus*
- 2016 Peer Reviewer for *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*
- Fall 2015 Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2015 Member of Advocacy Committee, *Graduate Student Organization (GSO)*. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
- 2013 – 2014 Secretary of the *Graduate Student Sociological Association (GSSA)*. Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

2012 – 2013 President of the *Graduate Student Sociological Association* (GSSA).
Department of Sociology, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

2011 – 2013 Graduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of
Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance (CLD)
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities (SREM)
- American Society of Criminology (ASC)
Division on Women and Crime
Division on Queer Criminology
Division on Rural Criminology
Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)